

fact. Am I right, sir? [Mr. Parmenter:—You are.]
"Follow citizens, you now have the fact, and from this proof of one charge so pertinaciously denied by our opponents, you may judge of the credit their denial of other charges is entitled to. [Cheers.] Is it not a singular coincidence that the rude senator who committed that outrage, and the dignified speaker whom it was designed to insult, should now stand before the American people to decide between them upon their claims to the highest office in their gift? And which of these men would New England fathers like to hold up as an example to their sons? With what pretence of sincerity, can the teachers of religion, and good morals, pray for men to rule over us, who fear God and reverence his holy name, and then go to their pulpits to the polls, and vote for Henry Clay! With what force can a father rebuke his son for profanity and other vices, who knows that he has given his vote for that man? And yet the ministers will do it, and the deacons will do it, and the pious professors will do it, and then turn round and rebuke sin, and thank God that they are not so bad as these publicans and loco focos!"

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

At a convention of delegates of the counties of Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe, composing the 16th Congressional District, of the State of Ohio, convened at Morristown, Thursday, August 8, 1844, for the purpose of nominating a Congressional candidate to be supported by the democracy of the District at the next election, ROBERT ALEXANDER, of Harrison, was elected President, JOHN TRIMBLE, of Monroe, Vice President, John M. Kirkbride, of Monroe, was appointed Secretary, and John Eaton, of Belmont, and John Millikin, of Harrison, Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the counties were called in alphabetical order; whereupon the following named delegates appeared, to wit:

BELMONT COUNTY.
Colerain—T. Fegley, — Giffin.
Flushing—Jesse Barton, O. J. Swaney.
Goshen—Thomas A. Way, H. Mulvaney.
Kirkwood—P. R. Chapman, R. Haney.
Mead—W. Sinclair, J. A. Weyer.
Pulney—Benjamin Barrett, E. Nace.
Pease—John Patterson, Hugh Ferguson.
Richland—John Patton, Jacob Neiswanger, E. D. Bryson, J. H. Heaton.

Smith—H. Thurston, — Porterfield.
Somerset—Isaac E. Eaton, William Dunn.
Union—John Eaton, E. G. Perry, E. Gaston.
Washington—W. Hall, — Lucas, Esq.
Wayne—F. Findley, Thomas Pilcher.
Warren—Joseph Fry, James Hare, — Meek.
Wheeling—William Lee, William Sharp.
York—Joseph Carle, — Giffin.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Archer—J. C. Love, James Wallace.
Athens—John McConnell, B. Oglevee.
Cadiz—Robert Alexander, John Millikin.
Freeport—S. Colvin, J. McMath.
Franklin—S. Eakin, Walter Jamison.
German—J. Gruber, A. Lynch.
Green—James Simmerall, John Croxkey.
Monroe—C. Patterson, R. McMillen.
Morefield—M. Kennedy, M. Lafferty.
North—James Welch, S. P. Pappard.
Nottingham—L. Harper, William Cady.
Rumley—R. Anderson, John Swain.
Short Creek—Asa Holmes, John Beck.
Stock—S. W. Hearlin, A. Laporte.
Washington—William Fry, F. McCue.

Delegates for the county at large.—J. Sharon, J. Carothers, J. Mahood, George Ramsey, S. Bell, William Milligan.

MONROE COUNTY.

Adams—William Hill, William Sinclair.
Bethel—El Brock, John Kerr.
Center—Alexander Shaw, Daniel H. Wire.
Elk—David Bonar, L. C. Power.
Enoch—Samuel Riddle, Carey Franklin.
Franklin—John Reed, Joseph Bigley.
Green—William Myers, James Martin.
Jackson—T. Huffman, E. Ullom.
Malaga—S. P. Dennison, C. Yockey.
Ohio—T. Algeo, John B. Noll.
Perry—Isaac A. Brock, Isaac Lents.
Salem—J. Walton, C. J. Atkinson.
Seneca—M. Crow, W. Brownfield.
Sunbury—W. S. Wilson, John Trimble.
Switzerland—Japheth Smith, Wm. D. Patton.
Union—D. McGary, J. M. Kirkbride.
Washington—Jonathan Morris, Geo. Cline.
Wayne—S. Congar, M. Dougherty.

On motion of A. Shaw, Resolved, That the ratio of representation for each county be fixed at 36 delegates, or an equal number of votes.

Resolved, That a majority of the whole number of votes cast, shall be necessary to a choice of a candidate.

T. L. Jewett, of Harrison, William Kennon, Jr. and James Whart, of Belmont, and Joseph Morris, of Monroe county, were announced as candidates. Whereupon the delegates proceeded to vote for a candidate, which resulted in the nomination of Joseph Morris, of Monroe county.

On motion of L. Harper, of Harrison, Resolved, That this convention will give its undivided and unanimous support to Joseph Morris, its Congressional nominee, and hereby recommend him to the support of the democracy of this Congressional District.

On motion of D. H. Wire, Resolved, That the democracy of this Congressional District, view the imprisonment of Thomas W. Dorr, as an act of brutal tyranny, and to condemn it, let the democracy of the Union, with one united voice, pronounce their deep, abiding indignation in tones of thunder, such as make the tyrant tremble.

On motion of I. E. Eaton, It is ordered, that the proceedings of this convention, be signed by the officers thereof, and published in the democratic papers in the Congressional District, and in the Ohio Statesman.

Thereupon the convention adjourned.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, Pres't.
JOHN TRIMBLE, Vice Pres't.

John M. Kirkbride, John Eaton, John Millikin, Secretaries.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Franklin township, held at the town of Fairpleasant on Friday the second inst., for the purpose of promoting the cause of common schools,

On motion of James D. Gray, Mr. V. C. KNIGHT was called to the chair.

On motion of William Milligan Esq., JAMES D. GRAY was appointed Secretary.

Rev. Denton Watkins, William Milligan Esq., James D. Gray and V. C. Knight addressed the meeting, on the subject of common school education. Mr. Milligan addressed the audience particularly on female education.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by V. C. Knight, which were adopted:

Whereas, in various parts of the county there is an irregularity in the school books, which occasions great inconvenience, and spreads confusion throughout the whole system of common schools in the same, therefore,

Resolved, That the school examiners for Monroe County, be recommended to call a convention composed of three directors from each School District in the County, to be held in the town of Woodfield, on any day that the said examiners may deem convenient, in order to adopt a uniform set of School Books, and for other important considerations.

On motion of George Gray, a vote of thanks was awarded to William Milligan Esq., for the very able manner in which he addressed the meeting.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Spirit of Democracy.

V. C. KNIGHT Chairman.
JAMES D. GRAY, Secretary.

August 16, 1844.

For the Spirit of Democracy.

Mr. Editor: Before the late long interruption of my labors took place, I had begun to explain to the people some of the evils resulting from the ONE MAN POWER of taxation. One of these evils is the enormous and almost incredible wastefulness of public money. If the two Houses, consulting, as they do, of the representatives of the people, had to lay the taxes, the matter would be discussed and investigated, argued and debated.—Thus light would be elicited and enquiry excited. And finally, the people would be informed of the extent of their burdens in an act of Assembly published to the world. But at present the State Auditor, in the recesses of his closet, without debate, without argument or explanation imposes upon the people far the heaviest part of their BURDENS. It is not strange, therefore, that boundless wastefulness becomes the order of the day. This remark is true even of the Ohio canal itself, which was constructed with far more regard to economy than any of our later works. Witness the following instance.

A certain section of this canal was let to the original contractors for eighteen cents the solid yard for excavation, they let a portion of their job to a sub-contractor for nine cents, just half of what they were to receive themselves. This sub-contractor employed ten hands, and did nothing but superintend them and carry grog to them two or three times a day, yet he made ten dollars per day clear of all expenses, as he was hard to declare more than once. No wonder the canal system is in such good odor with the speculators, it is notorious that they grow suddenly rich. If this canal had been constructed by the frugality, economy and enterprise of a private company or by individuals, it would probably have yielded seven or eight per cent. on the capital invested, because it would have been done so much cheaper; it now yields about four per cent! Some patriots have remonstrated with me on the propriety of making pupils so many ugly things, for fear that the people will become disgusted, and will repudiate the public debt. But repudiation is too foul and too rank a plant ever to take root in the generous soil of Ohio. The debt has been contracted and justice demands that it should be paid. But in order to bring about this happy result, we must expose the tricks of the speculators and overthrow and defeat their designs, otherwise they will heap up our State debts to such an enormous height as to make payment impossible and bankruptcy inevitable. The man who hates and abhors repudiation (and every good man does so) ought to hate and abhor the speculators still more, for if repudiation ever take place, it will be by their means. If we now stop short in our career of expenditure, the increasing wealth and means of the State, will finally discharge our public liabilities, but if we proceed, the infamy of repudiation will spring up on the brow of our beloved State, like the Assyrian's leprosy, never to be cured.

OSCAR.

CLAY FOR TEXAS.—THE SOUTHERN FACE.—Mr. Clay has written a letter to the editor of the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Monitor, in which he says, "personally I could have no objection to the annexation of Texas; but I certainly would not be willing to see the existing Union dissolved, or seriously jeopardized for the sake of acquiring Texas."

As no one is wild enough to suppose that there is the slightest danger to the permanency of the Union from the annexation of Texas, this, of course, amounts to an open declaration in favor of annexation, and is designed as an offset to this letter of the 17th of April against annexation. This is Clay all over—high tariff views for the North, and low tariff views for the South, and anti-Texas views for the North, and pro-Texas views for the South. We have heard of gamblers before who had a different set of cards for every class of dupes they didled out of their money; and now we see it illustrated.—Bay State Democrat.

THE TARIFF POSITION OF THE TWO PARTIES.—The Boston Post in a few lines thus most graphically defines the difference between the whig and democratic policy of protecting American industry. It first remarks:

"There are now few or no anti-tariff men, in the strict sense, for all admit the necessity of raising revenue for the support of government from duties upon imports, and incidentally protecting American manufactures and products at the same time."

But the distinction is significant:

Whig policy. The whigs advocate a tariff that shall build up a moderate, steady, great corporations, whose uniform protection to dividends will form a ALL the great interests of class of cotton lords to the country.

Freemen, which will you choose?—Statesman.

LOVE.

The following fragment from the pen of Frederick Halim, is almost inimitable in its beauty and delicacy:

Tell me, my heart, what love is?

It giveth but to rob;

Two souls and one idea,

Two hearts and but one thro'

And tell me how love cometh?

It comes—and ab, 'tis here;

And whether, pray, it fleeth?

'Twas not—'twas fancy mere.

And when is love the purest?

When its own self it shuns.

And when is love the deepest?

When love the stiller runs.

And when is love the richest?

It hoardeth when it gives.

And tell me how love speaketh?

It speaketh not—it lives.

"LAW AND ORDER."

The late Governor King.—While Gov. Dorr was accused of a desire to plunder the banks of the State, it seems that Gov. King is accused of being actively engaged in the plunder of the bank under his charge. The foul slander is annihilated by the evidence adduced at his late trial; the charge against the latter is undergoing an examination before Justice Staples, on a warrant which has been issued against his "LAW-AND-ORDER" Excellency, and upon which he is under arrest, charging him with feloniously stealing, embezzling, or fraudulently appropriating to his own use, \$2,000 of another person's money. If the charge is substantiated, we see no chance for his Excellency's escaping that abode to which his party have just consigned the man of a spotless integrity.

Prof. Rep. Herald.

DIED.—On Wednesday evening the 14th inst., Miss JULIA ANN DAVIS, in the 22nd year of her age.

In the death of the deceased her parent has lost a kind and dutiful daughter; her immediate relatives an affectionate sister; and her acquaintances a sincere friend. By her amiable disposition she had endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a worthy and acceptable member of the Methodist Protestant Church. A short time before her death she endeavored to sing the words: "Jesus all the day long was my joy and my song;" but was unable to complete them.

"Grave, the guardian of her dust,
Grave, the treasury of the skies,
Every atom of thy trust
Rests in hope again to rise."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WM. C. WALTON,
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Woodsfield, O.

Office opposite the Court House.

March 15, 1844.

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WOODSFIELD, O.

March 1, 1844.

THOMAS WEST,

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WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

April 19, 1844.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

March 22, 1844.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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March 15, 1844.

J. R. MORRIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

July 5, 1844.

DOCTOR J. McMAHON,

PRESENTS his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Monroe county, for their liberal patronage in his professional line of business, and informs them that he has removed his office near the public square, in the west wing of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sinclair, where he may be found at all times ready to obey the calls of his profession.

He also informs the public that he has entered into a partnership with his son

A. D. McMAHON & PARDON COOK.

Having made these arrangements, he hopes to all persons the demands of his patrons more punctually than he has hitherto been able to do.

OSCAR.

WOODSFIELD, April 19, 1844.

MILLER HOGUE'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Miller Hogue, late of Monroe County, deceased.

NELSON HOGUE.

August 16, 1844.—3m25.

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA.

SHERMAN'S COUGH LOZENGES use the best, most sure and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Tightness of the Lungs or Chest, &c. &c. The proprietor has never known an instance where they did not give perfect satisfaction. Several thousand boxes have been sold within the last year, restoring to health persons in almost every stage of consumption, and those laboring under the most distressing coughs and colds.

Jonathan Howarth, Esq. the well known temperance lecturer, took a severe cold last January by sleeping in damp sheets, that seemed to have settled in a consumption. He was so harassed and incessant that he could get no rest by day or night. After trying various remedies without relief, he thought that death alone would relieve him of his misery. But by the advice of a lady he purchased a box of Sherman's Cough Lozenges, which gave him great relief, and to his surprise allayed his cough, made him rest easy, and enabled him to sleep sound all night; three days' use of them made a new man of him; and he is recommending Sherman's Lozenges to all his acquaintances.

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Are the only infallible worm destroying medicine ever discovered. 1,400,000 boxes have been sold, and not a failure has ever been known. They destroy all kinds of worms, and cannot injure where there are none.

Three different persons cured of Worms by the use of One Box of Worm Lozenges.—Messrs. G. F. T. & Co. 147 Main street, Cincinnati: Gentlemen.—My wife has been afflicted with worms from the age of three years, and has never been without them. She resided at Middletown, Butler county. At times, she has been so afflicted with worms as to require the attendance of two of the best physicians in the place—one doctoring her for one complaint, and one for another, but getting worse, she removed to Madison, and was under the hands of two of the most celebrated physicians of that place, but all did her no good. She came to Cincinnati some time since, and began to despair of getting better; indeed she got so bad, the worms came up in her throat—her sufferings became almost intolerable. Hearing of the many cures performed by Sherman's Lozenges, she thought she would try them last August. I stepped in your store and got a box of the worm lozenges, and I have every reason to rejoice that I did so. She took but one HALF BOX, when the worms came from her in bunches. I could not be positive, but I would suppose that there were from fifty to sixty in each bunch. The last dose brought several white worms, from twelve to fifteen inches long. She began to get well, and felt better than she had for years. Being cured, she gave the balance of the box to a neighbor by the name of Herald, who lives a short distance from us, who has two children, one five and the other two years of age, who were much troubled with worms, and I have heard since, that by the time they had got up the box, both children were entirely cured."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,

Is hereby given, that some time in July last, and about the first of the month, or toward the last of June (time not precisely recollected) the subscriber lost or mislaid two notes of hand, or some one has taken them from him in a clandestine manner, to wit: one promissory note on John Johnston, payable the first day of April, 1845, calling for three dollars, and one note on John Johnston, payable April 1st, 1846, calling for one hundred and fifteen dollars with interest from the date. All persons are forewarned against purchasing or putting either of said notes into circulation.

WILLIAM ATKINSON.

August 8th, 1844.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed from the court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will expose to sale at public outcry, on Tuesday the 10th day of September, next, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the town of Woodsfield, in said county, the following described real estate, to wit: 41 acres of land, on the west side of the north west quarter, of section 35, township 3, of range 5, with all a singular the improvements thereto belonging, taken as the property of Balding Cox at the suit of John Gibson & Co. and others.

THOMAS MITCHELL, JR.

Sheriff, M. C. O.

August 9, 1844.

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